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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Invention: **MID-MOUNT MOWER HAVING A MOWER UNIT DISPOSED BETWEEN FRONT AND REAR WHEELS**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
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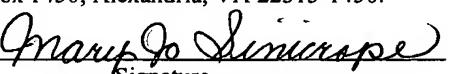
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**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**

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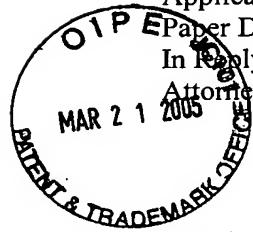
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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